



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1125 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

THIS IS THE END OF MUR # 882

Date Filmed 4/27/79 Camera No. --- 2

Cameraman SPC

4 8

FEDERAL
COMMISSION

gu 9840

901304

RE 18 MAR 882

March 06, 1979

Mr. William C. Oldaker,
General Counsel
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1325 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20463

Dear General Counsel Oldaker :

Please add the names of : Jimmy Carter of Georgia (Democrat)
Walter F. Mondale of Minnesota (Democrat)
Jerry Brown of California (Democrat)

to my notarised complaint filed against Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts (Democrat). Please address your deliberations to the same violations as cited by me in that formal complaint of a candidate dated November 22, 1978.

Every reporter of every newspaper and every radio station and every TV station in America knows that these four Democrats are in fact candidates for either President or Vice President in 1980. I believe that it is a sham of the intentions of Congress for the FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION to continue to refuse me relief under the Law as Congress provided me.

I have not received an answer to the (identical letter to each of the three listed Democrats above) letter to Vice President Walter F. Mondale of December 22, 1978 that I enclose as **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION** and sufficient reason for you to re-open and pursue MUR 882 against the four Democrats here-in cited by me.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ray Rollinson, DEMOCRAT 02/04/79

Ray Rollinson, DEMOCRAT
RAY ROLLINSON FOR VICE PRESIDENT, 1980
P.O. Box 1980
Columbia, New Jersey 07832

(home phone number) 201 - 496 4552

enclosures : Letter of mine of December 22, 1978 mentioned in the text (with the attachment there-to : THE BIRDS, a political/poem.)

RAPUNDOON ING , (please note in the footnotes of this political/poem of mine that I will be on the ballot in MASSACHUSETTS/GEORGIA/CALIFORNIA for President.)

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION candidate # P60001252, Ray Rollinson, Democrat
Please note that I will not apply for matching Federal funds (if I qualify).

79040121487

03/06/79

ENCLOSURE TO: MR. WILLIAM C. OLDAKER MUR 882

December 22, 1978

RE : Your violation of the Law ,
(FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION)
as amended .

Vice President Walter F. Mondale
Office of The Vice President
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Vice President Mondale :

My cousins and Destiny have stripped you of every semblance of political support in your home state of Minnesota. I watched your pathetic attempts to influence the Democratic Delegates at the Democratic Mid-Term Conference in Memphis two weeks ago , and it is obvious that you are now alone as you oppose me. I want to give you this opportunity to either fight or withdraw while your honor is intact.

My grandfather, Crazy Horse, who was the greatest warrior that ever lived ; would not go into battle without the advantage of numbers : to do-over-and-terminer upon you with the FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION will prove that I have the numbers. This opportunity I now proffer you.

Either declare your candidacy for Vice President in 1980
or declare that you are not a candidate for Vice President.

I can no longer fight you as a ghost who hides behind the President's press-secretary-lackey who pronounces the ambiguities out of both sides of his mouth such as he did a few weeks ago : to the effect that :
"if Jimmy Carter runs for re-election, then Walter Mondale will be his running mate" (there is no if in any persons mind).

These actions, Mr. Vice President Walter F. Mondale are political actions on the part of Jimmy Carter of Georgia and Walter F. Mondale of Minnesota : If you have not either declared or declined by the time I get a response from the FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION about the enclosed complaint against Senator E. Kennedy of Massachusetts (please see enclosed copy for you) : then I will be forced to file a complaint of similar nature against you.

I hope this letter finds you and yours in good health and enjoying the Christmas holidays, Mr. Vice President.

Sincerely,

Ray Rollinson, DEMOCRAT 12/22/78

Ray Rollinson, DEMOCRAT
RAY ROLLINSON FOR VICE PRESIDENT, 1980
P.O. Box 1980
Columbia, New Jersey 07832

(home phone number) 201 - 496 4552

enclosures : Copy of FEC complaint against Senator E. Kennedy of Mass.

A political flyer of mine to identify my campaign for V. P.
THE BIRDS , JIMMY AND FRITZ ARE FOR JIMMY AND FRITZ

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Candidate # P60001252, Ray Rollinson, DEMOCRAT

79040121488

03/06/79
RE: MUR 082

THE BIRDS

JIMMY AND FRITZ ARE FOR JIMMY AND FRITZ

OUR
HOPES WERE
SO HIGH

AWAY BACK
FOUR YEARS PAST
WHEN WE CHOSE

JIMMY CARTER ;
AND HIS STOOGES
CHOSE SUPER STOOG
WALTER MUNDANE ;

AS STANDARD BEARERS
FOR ALL DEMOCRATS
IN AMERICA ,
REPRESENT ING ALL
THE MINORITIES :

--- THEN THE BOTTOM FELL OUT
OF OUR BARREL OF DREAMS ;
AND WE WERE LEFT HOLD ING
THE REPUBLICANS BAG --- .
IF YOU VOTE NOW FOR ME
I MAKE YOU THIS PROMISE ;

I WILL NOT ABANDON YOU
AS JIMMY CARTER HAS DONE ,
AND WALTER MUNDANE HAS DONE .

--- THESE TWO REPUBLICAN BIRDS
DRESSED IN DEMOCRAT'S CLOTHING
DO NOT GIVE A TINKER'S DAMN
FOR THOSE WHO ELECT ED THEM .

TOPFY

Ray Rollinson, THE LION

.....
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Candidate # P60001252 P.O. Box 1980 Columbia, N.J. 07832
.....

RAY ROLLINSON, TU-TE-THE-LION, Grandson of Crazy Horse, is nationally recognized by the press and media as the major Democratic candidate for Vice President, because of his victories in 1976 in all of the Democratic primaries for Vice President including both "ON-BALLOT" and "WRITE-IN". Now "THE GREAT POET FROM YONKERS" is expanding this grass-roots winning reputation in the ranks of Democrats of all minorities, and he demands that the Democratic Party National Convention in 1980 be truly Democratic.

In 1980 the Democratic Party National Convention will be taken out of the hands of a few Atlanta lawyers and Georgia bankers, and be taken back by all of the elected and legally appointed Democratic Delegates. Then those Democratic Delegates pledged to Ray Rollinson, THE LION (pledged via primary victories); will be allowed to put the name RAY ROLLINSON in nomination for Vice President; as the Democratic rules of the Democratic Party provide for.

"THE BIRDS ARE FOR THE BIRDS"

79040121489

03/06/79
RE: MUR 882

RAFSHOON ING

HOW TO : RIP - OFF MATCH ING FEDERAL DOLLARS

THERE

IS A
RIP - OFF

PROCESS CALLED
RAFSHOON ING
GOING ON

THAT ALLOWS A
PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE TO :
GET MATCH ING FUNDS :

WITHOUT PUTTING UP
HIS HOME FOR MORTGAGE
UP-TO-HIS-EYE-BALLS ---
--- AND IT PRESENTLY
SEEMS TO BE LEGAL .

FIRST YOU GET OVER-DRAFT
PRIVILEGES FROM A
FRIEND LY GEORGIA BANKER ---
(ONE WHO LOOKS CHERUB IC) .
THEN YOU GET A HOT - SHOT
NEW YORK "P-R" OUTFIT

TO SOLICIT DONATIONS
TO YOUR CAMPAIGN TREASURY .
--- WHEN YOU GET ONE HUNDRED "GRAND" ;
APPLY FOR MATCH ING DOLLARS
(NOW PAY BACK YOUR OVER-DRAFTS) .
ALL OTHER DONATIONS NOW
SPLIT LIKE PARAMECIA .

GENERAL COUNSEL WILLIAM C. OLDAKER, FEC :
PLEASE NOTE THAT E. KENNEDY & J. CARTER &
W. MONDALL & J. BROWN ARE ALL
CAMPAIGNING ILLEGALLY (AT PRESENT)
AGAINST MY LEGAL/LAWFUL CAMPAIGN.

79040121490

TGFFI

Ray Rollinson, THE LION

.....
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Candidate # P60001252 : P.O. Box 1980 ; Columbia, N.J. 07832
Ray Rollinson, TU-TE-THE-LION, grandson of Crazy Horse ; will not apply for these funds ***

"THE GREAT POET FROM YONKERS" will be on the ballot for President in 1980 ; in all of the
Democratic primary states that do not have a Democratic primary for Vice President.
These states include : CALIFORNIA ; GEORGIA ; and MASSACHUSETTS .

In 1980 the Democratic Party National Convention will be taken out of the hands of a few
unelected and unappointed Atlanta lawyers and Georgia bankers ; and be taken back by the
1629 Legally Elected and Appointed Democratic Delegates. In 1980 the Democratic Delegates
pledged to Ray Rollinson, THE LION : via primary victories ; will put his name in front of
these 1629 Legally Elected and Appointed Democratic Delegates. This will be by the rules...

*** Ray Rollinson is accepting contributions of from \$1. Minimum to \$1,000. Maximum ; now.

SEND THE RAFSHOON ING BIRDS HOME

Jay Bellison, DEMOCRAT

RAY ROLDINSON FOR VICE PRESIDENT

79040121491

P. O. BOX 1980

COLUMBIA, NEW JERSEY 07832



03/08/79

MUR 882

URGENT REQUEST FOR RELIEF
AS THE LAW PROVIDES FOR.
Thank you.

MR. WILLIAM C. OLDAKER,
GENERAL COUNSEL

MUR

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K. STREET N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20463

79040121492

PS Form 3811, Apr 1977 RETURN RECEIPT, REGISTERED, INSURED AND CERTIFIED MAIL

1. SENDER: Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Add your address in the "RETURN TO" space on reverse.

1. The following service is requested (check one).
- Show to whom and date delivered..... c
 - Show to whom, date, and address of delivery..... c
 - RESTRICTED DELIVERY
Show to whom and date delivered..... c
 - RESTRICTED DELIVERY
Show to whom, date, and address of delivery. \$ ____
(CONSULT POSTMASTER FOR FEES)

2. ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:
Ray Robinson
P.O. Box 1980
Columbia, N.J. 07832

3. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION:
 REGISTERED NO. | CERTIFIED NO. | INSURED NO.
 | *945611* |

(Always obtain signature of addressee or agent)

I have received the article described above.
 SIGNATURE Addressee Authorized agent

4. *Ray Robinson 01/22/79*

DATE OF DELIVERY | POSTMARK

5. ADDRESS (Complete only if requested)

6. UNABLE TO DELIVER BECAUSE: | CLERK'S INITIALS

Tarrant *MUR-882*



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

January 17, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ray Rollinson
P.O. Box 1980
Columbia, New Jersey 07832

Re: MUR 882

Dear Mr. Rollinson:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 22, 1978. In that letter you reaffirmed your belief that Senator Edward M. Kennedy should be considered a candidate for the U.S. Presidency in 1980, thereby requiring reporting obligations.

The Federal Election Commission has reviewed the information contained in your letter and does not feel a reopening of MUR 882 is warranted.

However, if any additional information comes to your attention which you believe more clearly establishes a violation of the Act, please contact me.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

79040104177
79040121493

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ray Rollinson
P.O. Box 1980
Columbia, New Jersey 07832

Re: MUR 882

Dear Mr. Rollinson:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 22, 1978. In that letter you reaffirmed your belief that Senator Edward M. Kennedy should be considered a candidate for the U.S. Presidency in 1980, thereby requiring reporting obligations.

The Federal Election Commission has reviewed the information contained in your letter and does not feel a reopening of MUR 882 is warranted.

However, if any additional information comes to your attention which you believe more clearly establishes a violation of the Act, please contact me.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

79040104178
79040121494

MT 1/17

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Senator Edward Kennedy)

MUR 882

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on January 16, 1979, the Commission adopted the recommendation, as set forth in the General Counsel's Memorandum dated January 10, 1979, to approve the letter to Mr. Ray Rollinson which is attached to the above-named Memorandum. The vote on this matter was 4-0 with Commissioners McGarry, Thomson, Tiernan, and Springer participating.

Attest:

1/16/79

Date

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

Received in Office of Commission Secretary: 1-12-79, 10:44
Circulated on 48 hour vote basis: 1-12-79, 3:30

79040104179
79040121495

January 12, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 882

Please have the attached Memo distributed to the
Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

thank you.

79040104180
79040121495



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RECEIVED
OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSION SECRETARY

79 JAN 12 AIO: 44

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission
FROM: William C. Oldaker *WCO*
DATE: January 10, 1979
RE: MUR 882

On December 14, 1978, the Commission voted to close the file on MUR 882. The Complainant, Ray Rollinson, in a letter dated December 22, 1978, has disagreed with the Commission's findings (Attachment 1). In his letter, Mr. Rollinson states that the Senator, through his aides, solicited support and that he hired a named political organizer to "master mind" his presidential campaign. We do not believe that these vague allegations indicate the Senator is a presidential candidate within the meaning of 2 U.S.C. §431(b) or that he has incurred reporting obligations under the Act. Accordingly, we believe the file should remain closed.

In reply, the Office of General Counsel recommends sending the following letter (Attachment 2).

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the attached letter.

79040104181
79040121497

Warrant

000-5985
Attachment
1

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

December 22, 1978

RE: MUR 882 DEC 26 AM 10:37

Mr. William C. Oldaker,
General Counsel
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1325 K. Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20463

000054

Dear General Counsel Oldaker :

I was stunned by your letter of December 18, 1978 , with the findings of the FEC : that Senator E. Kennedy of Massachusetts is not a candidate for President (DEMOCRAT) in 1980. Stunned, because it was common knowledge at the Democratic Mid-Term Conference in Memphis last week, that Senator E. Kennedy is-in-fact soliciting support (through his aids) openly.

Additional information has come to my attention which I believe establishes a violation of the Act. Senator E. Kennedy of Massachusetts has hired Mr. Carl Wagner, an experienced political organizer with close ties to labor, to "master-mind" his campaign for President. (A.P.,U.P.I., NEWSWEEK,etc.)

My campaign is now even more vulnerable to Senator E. Kennedy, by the filing of this complaint, and sending him a copy : therefore I urge you, General Counsel Oldaker, to give this matter a priority that under normal circumstances would neither demand/or/expect. Again : I will be on the ballot for President in Massachusetts, against Senator E. Kennedy , and he should be forced to come out in the open and fight me like a man. (and FILE.)

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ray Rollinson, DEMOCRAT

Ray Rollinson, DEMOCRAT
RAY ROLLINSON FOR VICE PRESIDENT, 1980
P.O. Box 1980
Columbia, New Jersey 07832

(home phone number) 201 - 496 4552

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Candidate # P60001252

79040104182
79040121498

THE BIRDS

JIMMY AND FRITZ ARE FOR JIMMY AND FRITZ

OUR

HOPES WERE
SO HIGH

AWAY BACK
FOUR YEARS PAST
WHEN WE CHOSE

JIMMY CARTER ;
AND HIS STOOGES
CHOSE SUPER STOOGIE
WALTER MUNDANE ;

AS STANDARD BEARERS
FOR ALL DEMOCRATS
IN AMERICA ,
REPRESENTING ALL
THE MINORITIES :

--- --- THEN THE BOTTOM FELL OUT
OF OUR BARREL OF DREAMS ;
AND WE WERE LEFT HOLDING
THE REPUBLICANS BAG --- --- .

IF YOU VOTE NOW FOR ME
I MAKE YOU THIS PROMISE ;

I WILL NOT ABANDON YOU
AS JIMMY CARTER HAS DONE ,
AND WALTER MUNDANE HAS DONE .

--- --- THESE TWO REPUBLICAN BIRDS
DRESSED IN DEMOCRAT'S CLOTHING
DO NOT GIVE A TINKER'S DAMN
FOR THOSE WHO ELECT ED THEM .

TGPFY

Ray Rollinson, THE LION

.....
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Candidate # P60001252 ; P.O. Box 1980 ; Columbia, N.J. 07832
.....

RAY ROLLINSON, TU-TE-THE-LION, Grandson of Crazy Horse, is nationally recognized by the press and media as the major Democratic candidate for Vice President, because of his victories in 1976 in all of the Democratic primaries for Vice President including both "ON-BALLOT" and "WRITE-IN". Now "THE GREAT POET FROM YONKERS" is expanding this grass-roots winning reputation in the ranks of Democrats of all minorities, and he demands that the Democratic Party National Convention in 1980 be truly Democratic.

In 1980 the Democratic Party National Convention will be taken out of the hands of a few Atlanta lawyers and Georgia bankers, and be taken back by all of the elected and legally appointed Democratic Delegates. Then those Democratic Delegates pledged to Ray Rollinson, THE LION (pledged via primary victories) ; will be allowed to put the name RAY ROLLINSON in nomination for Vice President ; as the Democratic rules of the Democratic Party provide for.

"THE BIRDS ARE FOR THE BIRDS"

79040104183
79040121499



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ray Rollinson
P.O. Box 1980
Columbia, New Jersey 07832

Re: MUR 882

Dear Mr. Rollinson:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 22, 1978. In that letter you reaffirmed your belief that Senator Edward M. Kennedy should be considered a candidate for the U.S. Presidency in 1980, thereby requiring reporting obligations.

The Federal Election Commission has reviewed the information contained in your letter and does not feel a reopening of MUR 882 is warranted.

However, if any additional information comes to your attention which you believe more clearly establishes a violation of the Act, please contact me.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

79040104184
79040121500

BCC# 5982

RECEIVED
FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION

December 22, 1978

RE : MR BSR DEC 26 AM 10:37

Mr. William C. Oldaker,
General Counsel
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1325 K. Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20463

008654

Dear General Counsel Oldaker :

I was stunned by your letter of December 18, 1978 , with the findings of the FEC : that Senator E. Kennedy of Massachusetts is not a candidate for President (DEMOCRAT) in 1980. Stunned, because it was common knowledge at the Democratic Mid-Term Conference in Memphis last week, that Senator E. Kennedy is-in-fact soliciting support (through his aids) openly.

Additional information has come to my attention which I believe establishes a violation of the Act. Senator E. Kennedy of Massachusetts has hired Mr. Carl Wagner, an experienced political organizer with close ties to labor, to "master-mind" his campaign for President. (A.P.,U.P.I., NEWSWEEK,etc.)

My campaign is now even more vulnerable to Senator E. Kennedy, by the filing of this complaint, and sending him a copy : therefore I urge you, General Counsel Oldaker, to give this matter a priority that under normal circumstances would neither demand/or/expect. Again : I will be on the ballot for President in Massachusetts, against Senator E. Kennedy , and he should be forced to come out in the open and fight me like a man. (and FILE.)

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ray Rollinson, DEMOCRAT

Ray Rollinson, DEMOCRAT
RAY ROLLINSON FOR VICE PRESIDENT, 1980
P.O. Box 1980
Columbia, New Jersey 07832

(home phone number) 201 - 496 4552

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Candidate # P60001252

79040104185
79040121501

THE BIRDS

JIMMY AND FRITZ ARE FOR JIMMY AND FRITZ

OUR

HOPES WERE
SO HIGH

AWAY BACK
FOUR YEARS PAST
WHEN WE CHOSE

JIMMY CARTER ;
AND HIS STOOGES
CHOSE SUPER STOOGES
WALTER MUNDANE ;

AS STANDARD BEARERS
FOR ALL DEMOCRATS
IN AMERICA ,
REPRESENT ING ALL
THE MINORITIES :

--- THEN THE BOTTOM FELL OUT
OF OUR BARREL OF DREAMS ;
AND WE WERE LEFT HOLD ING
THE REPUBLICANS BAG --- .

IF YOU VOTE NOW FOR ME
I MAKE YOU THIS PROMISE ;

I WILL NOT ABANDON YOU
AS JIMMY CARTER HAS DONE ,
AND WALTER MUNDANE HAS DONE .

--- THESE TWO REPUBLICAN BIRDS
DRESSED IN DEMOCRAT'S CLOTHING
DO NOT GIVE A TINKER'S DAMN
FOR THOSE WHO ELECT ED THEM .

TGPFY

Ray Rollinson, THE LION

.....
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Candidate # P60001252 . P.O. Box 1980 . Columbia . N.J. 07932
.....

RAY ROLLINSON, TU-TE-THE-LION, Grandson of Crazy Horse, is nationally recognised by the press and media as the major Democratic candidate for Vice President, because of his victories in 1976 in all of the Democratic primaries for Vice President including both "ON-BALLOT" and "WRITE-IN". He "THE GREAT POET FROM YONKERS" is expanding this grass-roots winning reputation in the ranks of Democrats of all minorities , and he demands that the Democratic Party National Convention in 1980 be truly Democratic.

In 1980 the Democratic Party National Convention will be taken out of the hands of a few Atlanta lawyers and Georgia bankers, and be taken back by all of the elected and legally appointed Democratic Delegates. Then those Democratic Delegates pledged to Ray Rollinson, THE LION (pledged via primary victories) ; will be allowed to put the name RAY ROLLINSON in nomination for Vice President ; as the Democratic rules of the Democratic Party provide for.

"THE BIRDS ARE FOR THE BIRDS"

79040104186
79040121502

79040104137

Ray Rollinson, DEMOCRAT
RAY ROLLINSON FOR VICE PRESIDENT, 1980
P.O. Box 1980
Columbia, New Jersey 07832



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Candidate # P60001252 DEC 26 AM 10:37

Mr. William C. Oldaker, General Counsel

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Candidate # P60001252

1325 K. Street, N. W.

Washington, D. C. 20463

79040104137



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 18, 1978

Ray Rollinson
RD #1, Box 32
Columbia, New Jersey 07832

Re: MUR 882

Dear Mr. Rollinson:

The Federal Election Commission has reviewed the allegations of your complaint dated November 22, 1978 and determined that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint, there is no reason to believe that a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, ("the Act") has been committed.

Accordingly, upon my recommendation, the Commission has decided to close the file in this matter.

Should additional information come to your attention which you believe establishes a violation of the Act, please contact me. The file reference number for this matter is MUR 882.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

79040104188
79040121504

12/18/78

Ray Rollinson
RD #1, Box 32
Columbia, New Jersey 07832

Re: MUR 882

Dear Mr. Rollinson:

The Federal Election Commission has reviewed the allegations of your complaint dated November 22, 1978 and determined that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint, there is no reason to believe that a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, ("the Act") has been committed.

Accordingly, upon my recommendation, the Commission has decided to close the file in this matter.

Should additional information come to your attention which you believe establishes a violation of the Act, please contact me. The file reference number for this matter is MUR 882.

Sincerely,

WCO

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

79040104189
79040121505

MT



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 18, 1978

The Honorable Edward M. Kennedy
Russell Senate Office Building
Room 431
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: MUR 882

Dear Senator Kennedy:

I am forwarding for your information the enclosed complaint which was received by the Commission.

The Commission has determined that on the basis of the information in the complaint there is no reason to believe that a violation of any statute within its jurisdiction has been committed. Accordingly, the Commission intends to close its file on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure:

Complaint

79040104190
79040121506

The Honorable Edward M. Kennedy
Russell Senate Office Building
Room 431
Washington, D.C. 20510

12/18/71

Re: MUR 882

Dear Senator Kennedy:

I am forwarding for your information the enclosed complaint which was received by the Commission.

The Commission has determined that on the basis of the information in the complaint there is no reason to believe that a violation of any statute within its jurisdiction has been committed. Accordingly, the Commission intends to close its file on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

W.C.

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure:

Complaint

79040104191
79040121507

MT

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Senator Edward M. Kennedy) MUR 882

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on December 14, 1978, the Commission determined by a vote of 6-0 to adopt the following recommendations, as set forth in the First General Counsel's Report dated December 11, 1978, regarding the above-captioned matter:

1. Find no reason to believe respondent has violated the Act.
2. Close the file.
3. Send the letters attached to the above-named report.

Attest:

12/14/78

Date

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

Received in Office of Commission Secretary: 12-11-78, 1:25
Circulated on 48 hour vote basis: 12-12-78, 9:00

79040104192
79040121503

December 11, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 882

Please have the attached First General Counsel's
Report on MUR 882 distributed to the Commission on a 48
hour tally basis.

Thank you.

79040104193

79040121507

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

RECEIVED
OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSION SECRETARY

78 DEC 11 P 1: 25

FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL
BY OGC TO THE COMMISSION DEC 11 1978

MUR NO. 882
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED
BY OGC November 27, 1978
STAFF
MEMBER Tarrant

SOURCE: Ray Rollinson
RESPONDENT'S NAME: Senator Edward M. Kennedy
RELEVANT STATUTE: 2 U.S.C. §431(b)
INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: None
FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: None

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

Ray Rollinson, Vice Presidential candidate in 1976 and 1980, submitted a notarized complaint dated November 22, 1978. He alleges that Senator Edward M. Kennedy is clearly a Presidential candidate for 1980 according to the definition of a candidate under 2 U.S.C. §§431(b)(1) and 431(b)(2). Mr. Rollinson claims Senator Kennedy has taken the action necessary under the law of a State to qualify himself for nomination for election to Federal office and that he has also spent monies on behalf of his campaign and has not reported these expenditures to the Commission.

PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS

It should be noted the complainant did not supply any evidence to support his allegations. Mr. Rollinson only makes reference to extensive media coverage of Senator Kennedy, but this has no bearing on the matter. Further, the Commission has no knowledge of Senator Kennedy either taking action under any law of any State to qualify himself for nomination or of his spending any money with a view towards bringing about his nomination for election.

In the absence of any indication that Senator Kennedy is seeking nomination for election to the presidency at this time, he cannot be considered a candidate; therefore, there is no reason to believe a violation of the Act has occurred.

79040104194
79040121510

RECOMMENDATION

1. Find no reason to believe respondent has violated the Act;
2. Close the file;
3. Send the attached letters.

79040104195

79040121511

ATTACHMENTS

1. Complaint
2. Proposed Letters

November 22, 1978

Mr. William C. Oldaker, General Counsel
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20463

78 NOV 27 AM 11:49

808030

Dear General Counsel Oldaker :

Please regard this notarised letter of today as a formal complaint of a candidate (myself), Ray Rollinson, RAY ROLLINSON FOR VICE PRESIDENT # P60001252, R D # 1, Box 32 Columbia, New Jersey 07832 ; phone area code 201 - 496 4552 ; against United States Senator E. Kennedy of Massachusetts, who clearly is a candidate for President, by Definition of the Federal Election Commission Campaign Act as Amendments of 1976 define, of Public Law : 431, (b) (1), and 431, (b) (2).

Senator Kennedy has "taken the action necessary under the law of a State to qualify himself for nomination for election, or election, to Federal office ;" in several States where he has campaigned for President. These states, by State Election Law demand "viable" (or equivalent terminology) coverage by the media as a requisite for ballot access. Senator Kennedy has received such coverage by the media week after week after week after week after week. The actions, and the remarks to the media, and the remarks in political forums during this period can not be twisted to the smiling-point of non-candidacy ; I submit, (432, (b) (1)).

Senator Kennedy is in violation of the Law by not filing as a Candidate (Democrat) for President. Please take the steps necessary to make him comply with the Law, because my campaign for Vice President is being hampered , since I am running for President in all of the Democratic primaries in those States that do not have a Democratic primary for Vice President ; in order to give more continuity and momentum to my campaign for Vice President. One of these States is Massachusetts.

Under 431, (b) (2), I submit that Senator Kennedy has spent monies, and has not reported these expenditures to the Federal Election Commission. This is illegal.

Copies of this letter of complaint are being mailed today to United States Senator E. Kennedy to his Boston, Massachusetts offices and to his Washington, D.C. offices.

Sincerely,

Ray Rollinson 11/22/78

Ray Rollinson
RAY ROLLINSON FOR VICE PRESIDENT
R D # 1 Box 32
Columbia, New Jersey 07832

Notarized by : *Lena M. McKeever*

LENORA M. McKEEVER
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires Jan. 4, 1983

NOTARY

Dated *November 22, 1978*

enclosure : A child of destiny

MY DESTINY IS MANIFEST

; this political flyer identifies my campaign for Vice President, 1980

79040104196

Make copy to

5685

1

COMMUNICATIONS
FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION

A child of destiny
MY DESTINY IS MANIFEST

IT

WAS A
VERY

COLD TUESDAY
IN EARLY
OCTOBER

WHEN WE PULLED OUT
OF OUR DRIVE WAY
ON OUR WAY NOW
TO NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN OUR SLIGHT LY USED
(SIX TY THOUSAND MILES
WERE THEN REGISTERED
ODOMETER-WISE)
FULLY BROEN-IN

SOLID GOLD CADILLAC
IN ORDER TO GATHER
ONE THOUSAND SIGNATURES
FROM TROSE LOVELY PEOPLE
IN THE "LIVE FREE OR DIE"
STATE OF INDEPSENDENTS,

IN ORDER TO GET MY NAME,
ray rollinson, DEMOCRAT,
"THE GREAT POET FROM YONKERS",
ON THE PRIMARY BALLOT
IN NINETEEN SEVENTY SIX,
TO RUN FOR THE VERY HIGH
OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT

TGPFY

Ray Rollinson THE LION
Columbia, New Jersey 07832

.....
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Candidate # P60001252
.....

RAY ROLLINSON, TU-TE-THE-LION, Grandson of Crazy Horse, is nationally recognized by the press and media as the major Democratic candidate for Vice President, because of his victories in 1976 in all of the Democratic primaries for Vice President including both "ON-BALLOT" and "WRITE-IN"... .. "THE GREAT POET FROM YONKERS" is now trying to expand this national winning reputation in the ranks of Democrats into a grass-roots demand that the Democratic Party National Convention in 1980 be truly Democratic.

In 1980 the Democratic Party National Convention will be taken out of the hands of a few Atlanta lawyers and Georgia bankers, and be given back to all of the three-thousand elected and legally appointed Democratic Delegates. (elected and legally appointed)

Then, hopefully, those Democratic Delegates pledged to RAY ROLLINSON through primary victories will be allowed to place his name in nomination for Vice President.
.....

79040104197
79040121513



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

The Honorable Edward M. Kennedy
Russell Senate Office Building
Room 431
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: MUR 882

Dear Senator Kennedy:

I am forwarding for your information the enclosed complaint which was received by the Commission.

The Commission has determined that on the basis of the information in the complaint there is no reason to believe that a violation of any statute within its jurisdiction has been committed. Accordingly, the Commission intends to close its file on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure:

Complaint

79040104198
79040121514



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Ray Rollinson
RD #1, Box 32
Columbia, New Jersey 07832

Re: MUR 882

Dear Mr. Rollinson:

The Federal Election Commission has reviewed the allegations of your complaint dated November 22, 1978 and determined that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint, there is no reason to believe that a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, ("the Act") has been committed.

Accordingly, upon my recommendation, the Commission has decided to close the file in this matter.

Should additional information come to your attention which you believe establishes a violation of the Act, please contact me. The file reference number for this matter is MUR 882.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

79040104192
79040121515



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 29, 1978

Ray Rollinson
R.D. #1
Box 32
Columbia, New Jersey 07832

Dear Mr. Rollinson:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint of November 22, 1978, alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign laws. A staff member has been assigned to analyze your allegations. A recommendation to the Federal Election Commission as to how this matter should be handled will be made shortly. You will be notified as soon as the Commission determines what action should be taken. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's preliminary procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure

7904010121516

79040101200

November 22, 1978

RECEIVED
FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION

'78 NOV 27 AM 11:51

Mr. William C. Oldaker, General Counsel
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20463

Dear General Counsel Oldaker :

Please regard this notarized letter of today as a formal complaint of a candidate (myself), Ray Rollinson, RAY ROLLINSON FOR VICE PRESIDENT # P60001252, R D # 1, Box 32 Columbia, New Jersey 07832 ; phone area code 201 - 496 4552 ; against United States Senator E. Kennedy of Massachusetts, who clearly is a candidate for President, by Definition of the Federal Election Commission Campaign Act as Amendments of 1976 define, of Public Law : 431, (b) (1), and 431, (b) (2).

7
5
1
2
1
0
4
2
0
1
9
0
4
0
1
0
4
2
0
1

Senator Kennedy has "taken the action necessary under the law of a State to qualify himself for nomination for election, or election, to Federal office ;" in several States where he has campaigned for President. These states, by State Election Law demand "visible" (or equivalent terminology) coverage by the media as a requisite for ballot access. Senator Kennedy has received such coverage by the media week after week after week after week after week. The actions, and the remarks to the media, and the remarks in political forums during this period can not be twisted to the smiling-point of non-candidacy ; I submit, (431, (b) (1)).

Senator Kennedy is in violation of the Law by not filing as a Candidate (Democrat) for President. Please take the steps necessary to make him comply with the Law, because my campaign for Vice President is being hampered , since I am running for President in all of the Democratic primaries in those States that do not have a Democratic primary for Vice President ; in order to give more continuity and momentum to my campaign for Vice President. One of these States is Massachusetts.

Under 431, (b) (2), I submit that Senator Kennedy has spent monies, and has not reported these expenditures to the Federal Election Commission. This is illegal.

Copies of this letter of complaint are being mailed today to United States Senator E. Kennedy to his Boston, Massachusetts offices and to his Washington, D.C.offices.

Sincerely,

Ray Rollinson 11/22/78

Ray Rollinson
RAY ROLLINSON FOR VICE PRESIDENT
R D # 1 Box 32
Columbia, New Jersey 07832

Notarized by : *Senora M. McKeever*

SENORA M. McKEEVER
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires Jan. 4, 1983

NOTARY

Dated November 22, 1978

enclosure : A child of destiny

MY DESTINY IS MANIFEST

; this political flyer identifies my campaign for Vice President, 1980

A child of destiny
MY DESTINY IS MANIFEST

IT
WAS A
VERY
COLD TUESDAY
IN EARLY
OCTOBER

WHEN WE PULLED OUT
OF OUR DRIVE WAY
ON OUR WAY NOW
TO NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN OUR SLIGHT LY USED
(SIX TY THOUSAND MILES
WERE THEN REGISTERED
ODOMETER-WISE)
FULLY BROASH-IN

SOLID GOLD CADILLAC
IN ORDER TO GATHER
ONE THOUSAND SIGNATURES
FROM THOSE LOVELY PEOPLE
IN THE "LIVE FREE OR DIE"
STATE OF INDEPENDENTS,

IN ORDER TO GET MY NAME,
ray rollinson, DEMOCRAT,
"THE GREAT POET FROM YONKERS",
ON THE PRIMARY BALLOT
IN NINETEEN SEVENTY SIX,
TO RUN FOR THE VERY HIGH
OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT

TGPFY

Ray Rollinson, THE LION
Columbus, New Jersey 07832

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Candidate # P60001252

RAY ROLLINSON, TU-TE-THE-LION, Grandson of Crazy Horse, is nationally recognized by the press and media as the major Democratic candidate for Vice President, because of his victories in 1976 in all of the Democratic primaries for Vice President including both "ON-BALLOT" and "WRITE-IN"... .. "THE GREAT POET FROM YONKERS" is now trying to expand this national winning reputation in the ranks of Democrats into a grass-roots demand that the Democratic Party National Convention in 1980 be truly Democratic.

In 1980 the Democratic Party National Convention will be taken out of the hands of a few Atlanta lawyers and Georgis bankers, and be given back to all of the three-thousand elected and legally appointed Democratic Delegates. (elected and legally appointed)

Then, hopefully, those Democratic Delegates pledged to RAY ROLLINSON through primary victories will be allowed to place his name in nomination for Vice President.

79040104202
79040121513

79040121519

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20463



78 NOV 27 AM 11:49

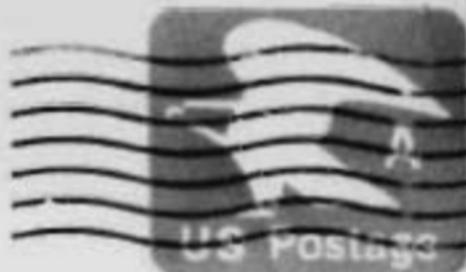
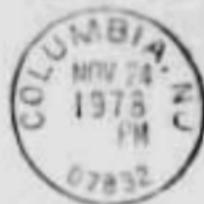
79
011
20
Ray Rollinson, THE LION
RAY ROLLINSON FOR VICE PRESIDENT, 1980
"THE GREAT POET FROM YONKERS"

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Candidate # P60001252
Columbia, New Jersey 07832

ENCLOSED :

FORMAL NOTARIZED COMPLAINT

Mr. William C. Oldaker, General Counsel
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20463





FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1125 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF MUR # 882

Date Filmed _____ Camera No. --- 2

Cameraman _____

5 2



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1125 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF MUR # 882

Date Filmed 4/27/78 Camera No. --- 2

Cameraman SPC

7 9 0 4 0 1 2 1

5 2